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Restricting the Forex market leverage to 10-to-1, would basically kill all the small time Forex market traders such as myself. With a 10-to-1 leverage, I'll be lucky to make pennies on a trade per basis, at least with the current leverage there is money to be made and therefor reason to invest in the Forex markets! So if you change this rule, then I will be out of business!!!

Thanks, Steven L